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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) SONYJP 3.0-098 Takeshi Yamazaki, Hiromitsu Baba, Yoshiharu In re Application of Takeda, and Yoshinori Uchiyama **Application Number** Filed 09/496.769 February 3, 2000 DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, DATA RECEIVING METHOD AND RECEIVING For **TERMINAL** Art Unit 2611 Examiner R. M. Brown This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) AUG 0 9 2004 \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Technology Center 2600 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) July 29, 2004 Date (908) 518-6385 Andrew T. Zidel Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below Total of forms are submitted.

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